


REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicant has added new claims 52-55, drawn to isolated polypeptides comprising various percent identities with the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14 (which represents the elected invention). No claims have been amended but a complete claim set is included herewith in keeping with the new rules on amendments. Support for the new claims is found in the application on page 15 (at Table 1) and on page 23 (at lines 16-19). No new matter has been added.

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